

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 70014.0006US01
INVENTOR(S) T. Frank Wang		U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/609,387
		CONFIRMATION NO 3989
TITLE OF APPLICATION METHOD OF UNIFORMLY ETCHING REFRactory METALS, REFRactory METAL ALLOYS AND REFRactory METAL SILICIDES		FILING DATE July 3, 2000
EXAMINER Duy Vu Nguyen Deo		GROUP ART UNIT 1765

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.